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Dear Folks

How is things going back home? Everything is perfect here. I am feeling fine and gaining weight every day. Now weight 140, only about 35 more & I will be satisfy. Excuse my spelling please. Recieved present from Al. Recieved a pen, & sewing kit but one from home Wonderful writing pad shoe shine kit & plenty of games. Have not recieved clothes as yet, but expect them any day

Letters are coming everyday. recieved one from Marion it took only 8 days. That one is fast time. Recieved a swell letter from Mother written Christmas also a swell letter from Marion

Please send some stockings & handkerchifs & towels or two & a pair or two of shoes. buy & send me Joe Foss address & Wally Monhill to if you can get them.

Clippings that have been coming with letters are swell it really keeps me up on those ball clubs & the old town as well. Please send S Patrick news every week that really is a good paper. Bet the kids had

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a wonderful Christmas. Hope everybody had enough turkey to eat. I bet that Em did, in fact I know she did. Hope Golm got enough ~~cards~~ smokes bet he is smoking almost as much as Chet does. Boyes over here get seven packs a week. most of the kids smoke more. Give mine to one of the fellows in platoon.

It looks as though the Russians are really pushing the Germans back. at least they have pushed them back to Poland. It won't be long before it is over. Then we can finish it in the Pacific.

Sorry to hear that Franklin played & acted like a poor loser. He never could take a letter & guess he never will be able to, especially with Walsh coaching. Hope their basketball team has a great season. That game must have been a great game with N.S.C.

Guess I will hit the hay for tonight. Keep those letters coming.

Love to all

Dick